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WEALTHY WINNIPEG MAN MADE MANY BEQUESTS

Winnipeg— The late A R McNichol of Winnipeg whose death was announced recently, had a remarkable career. Attaining a high place in the insurance world, he transferred his attentions to Winnipeg real estate and became the heaviest individual owner of downtown property in that city, his tax bill every year reaching over $100,000. A few years ago he formed the A R McNichol Ltd, capitalized at $6,000,000. In the past five years he had given away all the shares in this company to Winnipeg and district charities and to relatives, retaining only $44,000 for himself. Many of the large institutions of the city have been benefited.

The division of the $6,000,000 in shares in the A R McNichol, Ltd. was made by Mr McNichol as follows: Winnipeg General Hospital $250,000, Children's Hospital $100,000, Margaret Scott Nursing Mission $100,000, Winnipeg General Hospital (convalescent department $25,000), St George's Orphanage $25,000; Old Folks' Home, Middlechurch $50,000; Winnipeg Foundation (Knowles Home for Boys), $50,000; Children's Home $100,000 Y W C A, Winnipeg $25,000; Salvation Army $25,000; Jewish Orphanage and Children's Aid of Western Canada $25,000; Y M C A Winnipeg, $25,000; Winnipeg Foundation Victorian Order of Nurses $25,000; National Council of Women $50,000; Jon. Bjarnson Academy $50,000; Jewish Old Folks Home $25,000; Canadian Bible Society $25,000; Misericordia Hospital Sherbrook Street. $50,000;; St Boniface Hospital $50,000; Children's Aid Society Winnipeg, $25,000; Lakside Fresh Air Camp $25,000; Social Service of Canada $25,000; St Boniface Old Folk's Home $25,000; Manitoba College $25,000. The balance of the six millions was in benefactions to relatives and friends.

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CRAIGANTLER

The annual meeting was held last Saturday when Mr L Elder was returned as trustee for a term of three years.

Carl Sheets had the misfortune to break a wheel on his truck going to Calgary with hogs. It was fixed up in record time by W Risdon. Carl got home the same night. Risdon acts quick.

Willie Collins had the misfortune to turn his car over twice on the Cheadle road, the top being demolished and the steering wheel broken and radiator bent. There were five in the car, all hard nuts, that is how they escaped serious injury.

The ratepayers at the annual meeting gave Si Sheets a hearty vote of thanks for his work preparing for the Xmas entertainment Si does quite a little work for the school at odd times? and good luck to him this being leap year.

At the card party and dance at Meadowbrook last Friday some visitor called just after the hockey game between Gleichen and Namaka. The result was that Rae Green had to go home at 4 a.m. bareheaded. Rae would like to have the party return the cap to Standard and he will buy him another one. The one taken was presented to him.

The Community is sorry to hear that Mrs A Tiede is so low that Leslie had to be called away last week.

Some of the district attended the dance in Standard put on by the Ladies Institute. There was just a fair crowd but they all had a good time.

John Deschamp says times might be worse, he was able to get a coat for his overalls out of a load of hogs he sold last week, but he has to wait till he sells another load to get the pants.

COMING EVENTS

Maeve Seales is holding a bridge party on Thursday, January 21st in the Dining Room of the Stratmore Hotel to raise funds for purchasing more Rhythm Band instruments. Good prizes. Everyon Welcome, Admission 35c. Jan-13-1

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A Night With Burns' will be held in Namaka Hall on January 22nd. Concert and Dance. Admission gents 50 cents; Ladies 25 cents Supper included. The World is invited.

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A regular meeting of the I O D E will be held in the Memorial Hall on Monday, January 18th at 8 p.m Business; Nomination of officers

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Ladies Aid of Sacred Heart Church will hold a tombola and social evening in the Memorial Hall on Friday February 5th.

A regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs Lena Dewitt on Wednesday January 20th at 3 p.m.

MILDRED MAY FUNERAL WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Mildred, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mathew May was held at St Michael's church on Saturday and was conducted by C W Chase. The Services were largely attended, Rev T B Winter officiating after which the interment took place in Strathmore Cemetery The Pall Bearers were E Crellin, J Crellin, N Glendinning, J Freeman, W Glendinning and F Benz.

There were many floral tributes among which were the following: Mother, Dad and Billy, Granoma Uncle Bill and Aunt Ruth; Uncle Jim, Auntie Beat, Jimmie, Alice and Beatrice; Uncle Jack and family; St Michael's an All Angels Guild; Children of the Sunday School of St Michael's Church; The Ladies Curling Club; Strathmore Curling Club; The Pupils of the Strathmore School; Staff of the Strathmore School; The Strathmore Girl Guides; C P R Office Staff; Boys at C P R Shops; Employees of Crowfoot Division; Employees of Carseland Division; Employees of Dalroy Division; Employees of Gleichen Division; Employees of Winona Divisions; Employees of Carleton Division; Mr and Mrs R A Brown; Lena, Alex and Tommy; Mr and Mrs A D Shrimpton and family; Mr and Mrs Glendinning and family; Mr and Mrs M Crellin and family; Mr and Mrs B Fessenden and Gladys, Mr and Mrs A Gray and family; Mr S H Crowther; Mr and Mrs A C Baxter, Calgary; Mr and Mrs G E Quirin; Mr and Mrs John Taylor and family; Mr and Mrs C Keeling and family; Mr and Mrs Arnold Lausen and family; Mr and Mrs H S Baker; Mr and Mrs J R Gannon; Mr and Mrs T S Hughes; Mr and Mrs Rellinger and family; Mr and Mrs T Mileson; Mr and Mrs H Freeman; Mr and Mrs E W R Lambert and family; Mr and Mrs J H Miner; Mr and Mrs Roy Miner; Mr and Mrs Cott and family; M and Mrs T E Wright and Kenneth; Mr and Mrs B F Jones and family; Florence Garrett; Mr and Mrs Lounsbury and Margaret; Miss Brown; Betty and Josie French; White & Gray; Fay and Myrtle Harwood.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Mathew May wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

DEATH OF JOHN MC LEAN OF CHEADLE

In the death of John D McLean of Cheadle on Monday, another of the connecting links with the early days in Alberta has been severed.

He was born in New Brunswick in 1861 and in 1882 was among the young men who trekked to the west and was among the first to settle in Calgary where he secured employment in the sawmill which was operated by Col Walker in east Calgary on the site where the Bird Sanctuary is now located.

At that time immense quantities of timber were brought down the Bow River and Jack McLean was recognized as one of the most expert river drivers.

Later he engaged in the ranching business and has resided on the farm at Cheadle for many years and his home has long been regarded as one of the most hospital in the Bow Valley.

He was known far and wide, always pleased to be able to do a good turn to anyone whether a neighbor or one of the many transients of the early days.

He is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter Miss Lyda and three neices Mrs Walter Miner, Cheadle and Mrs Scott and Mrs Craig of Olds.

The funeral will be held in Calgary on Friday afternoon and services wil be conducted by the Rev E B Brundage of Strathmore

LOCAL JOTTINGS

A night with Burns will be held in the Namaka Hall January 22nd. Concert and dance, admission 50c for gents, ladies 25c supper included. The world is invited.

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At the service in United Church Sunday evening books were presented by the Sunday School Supt. R Marsh to twenty-one members who had been present at Sunday School 50 Sundays during the year.

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Miss Dorcas Rowe took part in a debate arranged between Granview and Nanton at Nanton on the subject, "Resolved that instalment buying has injurious social and commercial effects." Miss Rowe debated on the affirmative side which was declared the victor by the judges. There were four debaters.

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R Pattemore has been on the invalid list for a few days.

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Mr and Mrs L W Comstock and son of Rosebud were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs S F Garriott on Sunday.

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Vincent Moran who is residing in Winnieg was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago and is making a good recovery.

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The Alberta Legislature will open on February 4th and the outlook for an exceedingly lively session is very promising. The Conservative wing of the Opposition members have gone into active training for the contest judging the recent interviews in Calgary.

Monday afternoon, snow and windstorm promised a real old time blizzard with the thermometer dropping very fast and during the night reaching 10 below. East of Strathmore the wind velocity reached 50 miles an hour in the Medicine Hat territory.

Mr and Mrs George F Kearns and family are contemplating removing shortly to Calgary where Mrs Kearns has secured a good location in Hillhurst and will continue to carry on the confectionery business. Mr and Mrs Kearns are among the early settlers of the district and have many friends who will wish them well in their new field.

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Congratulations are due Jack Garrett on the very creditable standing he made in the examinations for the Fall Term of the University. He stood first in English making 88 per cent. He tied for second place with Mark McClung of Calgary in Philosophy making 83 per cent, he also made 83 per cent in classics and 75 per cent in history. This in part reflects glory on Strathmore School and the efficient work being done by Principal Crowther.

Tommy Mileson and Gene Giroux have been getting along famously in their study of the life of Mahatma Gandhi at Bobby Hamby's Quick Hour Study Class.

Friends of John McKenzie, formerly publisher of the Strathmore Standard will regret to learn of his bereavement in the death of his father at Rothesay, Scotland on December 27th. Jack as he was familiarly known returned to Scotland about six years ago in order to go into business with his aged father who had been publisher of the Rothesay Express for many years.

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Eddie Crellin is much pleased that the names of each player has been placed on the sweaters of the Hockey players. He says there must have been at least 50 most fascinating young ladies on the sidelines, who every time he passed them during the game with Calgary Monarchs would recognise him and say "there goes Eddie, doesn't he look swell",

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Mr and Mrs Alston and Miss Davidson were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George T Berry and family.

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Despite the inclemency of the weather the bridge party given under the auspices of the Girl Guides with Mrs W E Springthorpe as general convenor proved a gratifying success. There were ten tables in play and some interesting games resulted. Mrs Bower was fortunate winner of the first prize, while Mrs Dixon was awarded the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served which were much relished by all present

Friday morning last at the Strathmore High School Mr Crowther on behalf of the students presented to Jean McGregor a very pretty silver necklace set withmarcasites as a token of the esteem in which she has been held by her school mates.

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Hector McGregor, Jr got leave of absence from Schulte's Pests for a couple of days to manage his father's business during the absence of the latter in Edmonton. Hector says the lumber business is too strenuous for him and he will be glad to get back to his regular work with his brother Axel where the mental strain is not so pronounced.

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T E Wright was speaking to only a few of the top notch curlers on Tuesday after defeating the "Old War Horse" R S Stockton on Monday night at the Curling Rink.

Mr and Mrs Watty and mother of Strathmore are retiring from farming and will motor to New York, from where they sail for Switzerland. They wish all their good friends in Strathmore and Rockyford districts a good bye.

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J B McGuire of Calgary who practised law at Rockyford for several years was in town on Monday attending the District Court which was conducted by Judge McNeil. Mr McGuire is now in partnership with Mr McCaffery, the firm name being McCaffery & McGuire in the Bank of Commerce Chambers. Mr McGuire is well and favorably known in the Strathmore Rockyford and Standard districts and his many friends are extending their best wishes for success to the new firm.

Mrs August Tiede who for the past fifteen years has made her home with her family in the Strathmore district passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs M Clark of Gilford, Idaho on January 5th, after a long illness.

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Herb Ellis was strolling down 8th Avenue in Calgary the other evening when a young man looked him over and thought he appeared to be a tourist in easy circumstances. He requested a donation of fifty cents, with which to buy a sandwich and a cup of coffee. Herb disputed the suggested cost saying you only need 15 cents for a sandwich and coffee, You can't fool me said Herb as I am a specialist in cafe quotations. The way-farer replied "Say Bo, you can't tell me how to run my business. Fifty cents is my minimum, and then Herb raised his limit to two bits, but he wouldn't budge another cent and so the deal was off.

Gene Giroux was relating to one of his many lady friends just how Hon R B Bennett won the last Federal Election.

Jim Swanson says that the Scotch have the reputation of being very accurate counters but believe me says Jim they are just amateurs in comparison with Gene Kimmett at Standard. Just think I took my star curling team which includes first "Myself," W Gray, A V McParland and George Watts over an won four games out of five an never got a baubee.

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Mrs A E Warrington of Calgary was the week end guest of her parents Mr and Mrs S F Garriott, prior to her immediate departure with Mr Warrington to Vancouver where he has been transferred by the Hudson Bay Co.

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Miss Gladys Hughes has returned after spending the holiday season with her parents Mr and Mrs T B Hughes at Calgary.

Miss Mary McCann spent the week end at her home in Arrowwood.

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The hockey fans are all excited about the game that manager Hill has arranged for Saturday night with the Cagary Hawks. The Calgary boys are getting sick of coming to Strathmore and getting trimmed each time hence they promise to bring a winning team for this game. Hill looks wise and says "Sez you!"

DISTRICT COURT HELD MONDAY

A Sitting of the Calgary District Court was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Judge McNeil presiding.

Attending Counsel were J B McGuire, Barrister, Calgary, W r. Jull, Barrister, Calgary and T A. Wears, Barrister, Strathmore.

There were quite a number of cases and a large attendance of the public.

Many of the cases disposed of were of no public interest, but the case Evan Bertie Tudor against Mr and Mrs Angus Watson was of considerable interest.

Tudor's claim was by reason of a collision between certain horses said to belong to Mr and Mrs Watson and a Ford Touring car, owned by Tudor and driven by his son which occurred on the 19th of April 1930, towards midnight, on the road running south from Strathmore near the land farmed by Watson. The plaintiff alleged that one of the horses, negligently permitted to run at large along the road allowance, suddenly jumped in front of Tudor's car and caused damage to the same breaking the front lamp, the lower portion of the windshield, the right hand fender and the hood of the car the cost of repair being $33.60 which sum was claimed.

Evidence was led at considerable length for the prosecution and the defence.

Mr Wears, who appeared for the defence, argued that the defendants were not liable in a case of this kind unless it could be proved that the defendant knew that the animal in question was likely to do such a thing, being viciously disposed.

The defence gave evidence that all Watson's horses were of quiet disposition.

The Judge reserved judgement Mr Juil appeared for the plaintiff

STRATHMORE FLEAS DEFEAT GLEICHEN MIDGETS 2-1

On Saturday the 9th the Strathmore (Fleas) played the Gleichen Midgets on Gleichen ice and emerged victorious with the score of two to one. The ice was heavy most of the game and no score was registered until the second period when McGregor batted in a loose puck from right in front of the Gleichen goal. Gleichen followed up with the equalizer within three minutes of the faceoff when Murray popped in Moss's pass. Just four minutes from the end of the game Ridley connected with another loose puck to get the winning goal for the visitors.

The teams lined up as follows:

Strathmore— Brown; Ridley; Bower; McGregor; Van Tighem; Koch; Jacobs; Fraser; Shrimpton

Gleichen— Bogstie; Downey; Gilbert; Sneph; Moss; McCallum; A Murray; W Murray; Gothard.

Referee— Mr Leslie.

After the game the boys were treated to a feed put on by Mrs Moss assisted by Miss Moss and Mrs Neil.

STRATHMORE TRIM CALGARY MONARCHS 5-1

The Strathmore hockey team won a 5-1 decision over the Calgary Monarchs on the local rink, last Saturday night before a large crowd. Although the ice was a little heavy the game was fairly fast

George Cleeve, Strathmore's young goalie had the misfortune to get hit on the neck and get knocked out in the second period, but he returned in the third period and got a big hand from the spectators. Gene Giroux put the pads on while George was out and he made some wonderful saves as the Calgary team worked hard to take advantage of this break, but they couldn't get one past Gene.

Gene opened the scoring in the first period after about five minutes of play, when he shot a fast one in from the Monarch defense which the Calgary goalie didn't have a chance to save.

Jack Crellin and Mike Moran went through on a beautiful combination play, and Mike scored on Jack's rebound about five minutes before the bell.

McCrae opened the scoring in the second when he notched Calgary's only counter in the game, just before Cleeve was hurt.

Charlie Giroux bagged two in this period in about four minutes on solo rushes, The Calgary goalie didn't have a chance to stop his shots as Charlie was through the Calgary team on both occasions

Bil Giroux got the only goal in the third period when he beat Gardiner with a back handed shot

Both teams worked hard through out the game and played clean hockey..

Lineups— Calgary— Gardiner; Lees; Cole; Cowie; Frame; Wilson: Slatery; Pryke; McCrea

Strathmore— Cleeve; G Giroux; Groves; Christensen; E Crellin; C Giroux; Collison; McGregor; Moran; J Crellin; W Giroux.

Referee, A V McParland.

Summary— First period, E Giroux; Moran on J Crellin's rebound

Second period, Calgary McCrea; Strathmore, C Giroux 2 unassisted

Third period, Strathmore W Giroux.

NATIONS NOT PURIFIED BY THE FIRES OF WAR

Winnipeg— Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1931, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all people, of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds who possess an atom of intelligence and a modicum of commonsense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human anguish and suffering of the world war people were sustained, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft expressed declaration, that it was a war to end all war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for this world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. Buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision, people labored and sacrificed and suffered confident that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit

But disillusionment has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war; the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens or, as there should be, a keen anxiety to do so, with the strong helping the weak, the nations with war like ferocity seem bent on making the "otherfellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, caring not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of destruction.

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QUADRUPLETS CELEBRATE EIGHTH XMAS

Xmas Day: Saint John, N B—

Christmas Day eight years had passed since the stork came to Saint John, made one visit to Mr and Mrs William Mahaney and left three girls and a boy, Today, Canada's only living quadruplets gaily celebrated the anniversary of their births, and in common with children of all Christian lands observed the day a child was born 1931 years ago.

Edna Louise, Edith May, Lida Christine and John Douglas scrambled from their bedrooms this morning to see what Santa had brought. Under the tree in its branches and inside stockings they found the things a certain merry old gentleman leaves for little girls and boys. In addition they received greetings, some accompanied by currency and other gifts, from numerous anonymous sources in Canada and the United States. Visitors from the latter country always evince keen interest in these quadruplets, who have reached a more advanced age than that achieved by any similar foursome ever born in the Dominion.

These children who live in a quiet home not far from the principal shopping and business districts, are distinguished in several respects; it is most unusual for all members of a quadruplet not to be of the same sex; it is very unusual for all children forming a quadruplet to survive to the age of eight years; so far as known here, there is no other group of quadruplets now living in Canada. The United States is believed to have only one set eight years or more old, and there are very few in the entire world.

The Mahaney children enjoy good health and give every indication of continuing to develop like any average normal child They do not bear a particularly strong resemblance to one another. Edna and Edith are less fair than Lida and John. Their personalities, likes and dislikes, also differ. The sisters and brother attend grade two of a public sihool voices are considered very pleasing.

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Annual Meeting Langdon School

The Langdon School District held their annual meeting in the Town Hall Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. On account of the snow storm very few attended. The financial report covering the past year 1931 was read and passed as very favorable considering the financial hard times in getting School Taxes paid. The Inspector's report was very favorable for the both teachers, Mr S G Boyce and Miss M Gordon. Mr J Brander was elected by acclamation for a term of three years on the retirement of Thomas Copeland who has spent twenty three years on the Langdon School Board. Mr Copeland was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by those present for the faithful way he served the school district during his long term of office. Mr Copeland responded to the occasion in a few well chosen words expressing his thanks to the ratepayers for the hearty support he had received and hoped the new member would meet with th same rsults. Mr Copeland also expressed his thanks to the other members for the good will shown during his last term with them. A meeting of the School Board was held after the annual meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the 1932 term. Mr J J Colwell was re-elected chairman for 1932 Mr Colwell expressed his thanks for the members confidence in electing him chairman for another ter.m. Walter Allcock was hired as secretary treasurer for 1932.

Langdon Notes

Langdon hockey team brought home the bacon on Saturday night January 9th from the Mossleigh aggregation, in a return game, to the tune of 3 to 2 for Langdon. The Langdon team was partly crippled with two of the players nearly used up and another being away, and being forced to play one of the Langdon juniors, Archie McNeil who turned in a good game considering it being the first game he played with the seniors. Heavy ice held the game down to partly defensive play although the large crowd kept the game interesting. First period and second period McNeil took the puck down and passed it out from behind the goal and Art Paine scored making the Langdon team two and Mossleigh nil. Third period Mossleigh took their only two counters and Vic Barron scored from the blue line unassisted. Dave Kernaghan, Langdon goalie was hard to beat, kicking and batting them out to the worry of the Mossleigh team.

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The Langdon team has two to play this week. A return game with the First Baptist Church team of Calgary at Calgary Wednesday night and Nightingale is playing the Langdon team on Langdon ice on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the first time these two teams will tangle and should prove interesting. Everybody interested turn out and boost the home boys to victory.

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The Hockey Team are putting on a big dance in the I O O F Hall on Friday night January 15th for the purpose of raising funds to buy hockey sweaters. The Langdon team have been more or less handicapped by not having sweaters all alike. They have worked hard to put hockey on the map for Langdon so help the boys out and attend their dance, they will appreciate it.

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The Langdon Sports Club are to stage a big ice carnival on Friday night January 22nd. Big attractions are under way, something different which will be a big treat to all. There will be a big hockey game between the Langdon team and the Gleichen Indian team. As this will be quite a novelty and their first appearance as a hockey team in Langdon, all who attend will have a chance to see the Gleichen Indians in action. Then there will be the different competitions in school children's fancy and comic costumes, fourteen years and under, also races. Prizes and competitions only include school children 14 years and under. There will be a men's free for all race. The big attraction of the evening will be a troop of fancy skaters from Calgary who will no doubt give the audience many a big thrill and an opportunity to see just what can be done on ice by artists of the ice skates. The annual ice carnival held in Langdon in the past has always proven worth going to, with bigger outside attractions this year, don't fail to bring the whole family. Give them a chance to have something to talk about in years to come, and support the efforts of the Langdon Sports Club who are giving their time free in order that the young people will have a rink where they can spend their evenings in a pleasant and healthy pastime. All proceeds from this carnival will go towards financing the expenses of the rink during the skating season.

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ALL STAR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

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St Louis, Mo:— An all star major league baseball team chosen by 229 members of the Baseball Writers' association of America, is made up of eight American league and two National league players.

The team, announced here by the Sporting News, is made up as follows:

Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics, left field.

Earl Averill of Cleveland, centre field.

Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees right field.

Harold Traynor, of the Pittsburgh Pirates third base.

Joe Cronin of Washington, shortstop.

Frankie Frisch of the St Louis Cardinals, second base.

Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees first base.

Mickey Cochrane, of the Philadelphia Athletics, catcher.

Robert M Grove and George Earnshaw both of the Athletics, pitchers.

Groves's magnificent pitching during 1931, the News said, won him the distinction of being the only unanimous choice. Only once before in the history of this particular poll has a player been chosen unanimously, that honor falling to Mickey Cochrane, Grove's battery mate in 1929.

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MAX SCHMELING ADMITS HE IS LUCKY

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New York:— Max Schmeling has no hesitancy in admitting he has been one of Lady Luck's chosen favorites ,and he is confident his good fortune will continue through 1932.

"The new year started lucky for me," the heavyweight champion explained on his arrival in New York "and I think she will stay that way. Maybe I have the three fights with Walker, Sharkey and Dempsey, win them all and make a million dollars."

Max's new year"s omen on luck came in the nature of a $600 prize for winning the ship's pool on the Ss. Europa on New Year's day. "I played the high field— above 639 miles— and the ship went 659 miles for its best run of the trip" said Schmeling. "Now I'm sure my good luck will continue.

"And I can't deny that luck has played a big part in my career. Back in 1928 when I first came to America I wasn't lucky. To win $600 then would have been a big help. Since then I have been fortunate, for with only one heavyweight championship a man has to be lucky to be the one man to win it. I was lucky when I got Joe Jacobs for manager, lucky when I won the title, and I think my luck and ability will enable me to keep the title for a long time."

Schmeling appeared in excellent physical trim, and was pleased by the enthusiastic reception accorded him by hundreds of his countrymen who met him at the dock. Weighing 192 pounds, only three pounds above his weight in his title defence against Stribling last summer, Max looked ready for action and expressed his willingness to accept any and all fights booked by Manager Joe Jacobs.

His only apparent enxiety regarding the proposed bout against Mickey Walker at Miami, February 26 was in regard to the signing of the contracts and the prospect of Walker making a good fight. When asked what he thought of his chances, he said he didn't care whether he fought a little man or a big man.

"Seykra and Monte were small he said "Paulino, wasn't so big and he fights along the same style as Walker. I hope Mickey makes a good fight."

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A colored mammy was much concerned because her small son was eating so much sugar-ane.

"Yo' hear me, George Washington" she shouted to him, "Yo' gwine die efen yo' doan stop eatin' dat cane. 'Member whar you read in de Good Book, 'Cain killed Abel!'."

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"Jessie, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop."

"Yes, Mum, but they never do stop!"

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"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied Charlie Keeling "He's naturally argumentative an' bent on getting mixed up with other people's troubles, an' he might jes' as well get paid for his time."

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Henry: "Just imagine: 13,000 seals were used to make fur coats this year for Christmas trade."

Etta: "Ain't it wonderful what they can train animals to do this present day and age?"

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Rector's Wife: "Well, Mr Hopkins, I hope you like our new curate?"

Mr Hopkins: "Yes ma'am thank you. We like him very much— not, however that I think he's as fluent as we had a right to expect seeing as his father was an auctioneer, and talked just as much as the old time auctioneer of the Bow Valley A Layzell."

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Customer: "Waiter, I have only one piece of steak today instead of the usual two."

Herb: "I am sorry sir, but cook has forgotten to cut it in half

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Schoolmaster: "You don't know when William the Conqueror landed! Hastings, 1066,"

Pupil: "Oh, I thought that was his telephone number."

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"What pupil can tell me what a buttress is?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, I know," said Willie. "It's a nanny goat!"

Eddie Cantor, the comedian, tells this story. He was standing one evening at the door of a theatre where he was playing. All the seats had been sold. A little man and his wife were turned away, greatly disappointed. "Here," said Eddie, "I'll let you have a couple of my seats." He gave the little man two tickets. The little man was delighted. He gave Eddie his card. "Some day, I hope," he said, "I may be able to do something for you," Eddie looked at the card.. He was an undertaker.

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A Scotsman ran into a car driven by a Jew at a suburban corner. The Jew was pretty badly shaken and the Scot sprang to the assistance of the semi-conscious man. "Here, drink this, You're in a bad way," said he handing him his flask of whiskey, The Jew sipped it. "Go on, mon" The Jew drank deeply, "Finish it mon; dye no ken you're no weel," The Jew emptied the flask.

Just then a policeman arrived on the scene. "What's all this about " said he surveying the damage.

"Weel, officer," said the Scot. "I hae nothing to say, Just smell that mon's breath!"

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"Got any references?" asked the plumber.

"Yes," replied the applicant for the assistant's position, "but I've left 'em at home. I'll go and get them."

"Never mind; you'll do."

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Proud parent (who had served overseas) — "What I have told you my boy is the story of the Great War."

Son— "But father what did they need the rest of the army for?"

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Lawyer— Have you told me the facts precisely as they occurred?

Irishman— That Oi 'ave yer Honor. Oi thought it best to tell ye the deliberate truth—ye can put all the rest in yerself!

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Three fellows— a doctor, an architect and a bolshevist— were talking together, and each claimed that his kind was the oldest and the most important.

The doctor said: "When Adam's side was opened to take out a rib to make a woman—that was the first surgical operation."

The architect said: "Yes, but when the earth was made of chaos before Adam's time, there had to be building plans— and an architect had to make them."

The bolshevist said: "You are right— but who supplied the chaos?"

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Little Betty had been allowed to stay up to dinner one night on the strict understanding that she should behave very well and not ask for anything on the table.

When dessert came, all the guests were attended to, but she was overlooked.

She sat despondently for a time and then was struck by a bright idea. She exclaimed in a loud voice, "Who wants a clean plate?"

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GIANT PITCHERS OUTSTANDING IN NATIONAL BASEBALL LOOP

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New York:— Although Paul Derringer and Bill Hallahan, youthful St Louis Cardinals star, led all National league rivals in percentage of games won and lost the official league averages, released reveal Bill Walker and Carl Hubbell, New York Giants left-handers, as the league's outstanding pitchers of the 1931 season.

The pitching rating decided on the averaged earned runs allowed per game shows Walker in first place with an average of 2.26 and Hubbell second with 2.65. Walker whose mark of 2.26 is the lowest; made in the National league during recent years except for Dazzy Vance's brilliant 2.09 in 1928, was fifth in games won and lost with 16 victories and 9 defeats, while Hubbell was 16th with 14 victories and 12 defeats.

Derringer topped the league in percentage with 18 victories and 8 defeats but ranked fifteenth in earned runs with an average of 3.353. Hallahan, whose 18 victories and 9 defeats gave him second place in the percentage column was twelfth in earned runs with 3.29.

The pitching records clearly showed the effect of the new dead ball, which with its raised seams increased the efficiency of pitchers. Whereas Dazzy Vance of Brooklyn was the only 1930 pitcher with an earned run average under three per game and Hubbell and Walker of the Giants and Malone of Chicago were the only others allowing an average of less than four runs per game, four pitchers had an average of less than 3 runs per game in 1931 and 25 allowed less than 4 runs per game.

Records—

Leaders in the various individual pitching feats were:

Most games participated in— Elliott, Philadelphia, 52.

Most runs allowed— Elliott, Philadelphia, 138.

Most earned runs allowed— Elliott, Philadelphia, 115.

Most victories— Elliott, Philadelphia; Hallahan, St Louis and Meine Pittsburg, 19 each.

Most complete games— Lucas, Cincinati, 24.

Most games finished— Quinn, Brooklyn, 29 (tied league record established by Davies, New York, in 1926).

Most innings pitched — Meine, Pittsburgh, 284.

Most batsmen faced — Meine, Pittsburgh, 1202.

Most defeats — Silas Johnson, Cincinati, 19.

Most hits allowed— French, Pittsburgh, 301.

Most hit batsmen — Grimes, St Louis.

Most walks— Hallahan, St Louis 112.

Most strike outs— Hallahan, St Louis, 159.

Most wild pitches— Hallahan, St Louis.

Of the pitchers taking part in less than ten complete games, James Mooney, New York Giants rookie, made the best record with an earned run average of 2 per game. He pitched a total of 72 innings, winning 7 games and losing one.

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PREMIER BENNETT'S NEW YEAR ADDRESS ANALYSED

The Manitoba Free Press analyses Premier Bennett's New Year's Statement saying: No one expects the annual statements put out by the various individuals on whom the duty of making such statements devolves to be very specific as to the details in the situation they are discussing but after every allowance on this score is made for Mr Bennett's presentation of Canada's position at the beginning of 1932 it is impossible to read his New Year message to the country without being impressed by the remarkable manner in which the Prime Minister views existing conditions. He appears to see them by an illumination which is very different from the cold, bleak light in which the affairs of this country have been moving for some time.

Commenting on the general economic conditions in Canada, Mr Bennett made the following observations:

The power and stability of our great financial institutions have been proved. They have not failed us, nor have we failed them. Industry has met the decline of old foreign markets with vigorous and effective efforts to establish new ones. Agriculture stricken by misfortune which all its fortitude and zeal could not avert, has continued resolute and hopeful. Our trade balance is steadily growing more favorable. Within the year scores of new enterprises have ben established. Our position in world trade has been maintained. Our economic life is free from ills. Trouble has tested it and found it fundamentally sound. Experience of adversity has shown us where and how our position may be still further strengthened.

The Prime Minister, perhaps, did not intend the above assemblage of contradictions to be more than the usual oratorial flourish of a New Year greeting but if it represents a considered opinion on the condition of the country, it fails conspicuously to recognize any connection between economic ailments and the present state of Canadian business. With the volume of national trade ebbing steadily to lower levels and with our financial structure under the strain Mr Bennett mentions, what can be meant by his announcement that "our economic life is "free from ills?" The contradiction between existing conditions and such an assertion seems almost cruel if it is not read in the light of Mr Bennett's peculiar fiscal theories.

What he means is revealed by his reference to "the scores of new enterprises that have been established within the year". These "new enterprises," we are to understand represent the success of the Bennett policy of high protection, which by rigidly excluding imports has compelled foreign importers to build factories in Canada for the manufacturers and distribution of their products. Mr Bennett finds the whole justification for continuance of his policy in these new enterprises.

Mr Bennett the inference is apparntly inescapable, sees no connection between the exclusion of foreign goods and the strain which he is so glad our financial institutions have been able to sustain without collapsing. At the very time, however, that he was preparing his New Year address to the country, Mr Bennett must have been having conferences regarding conditions in the Prairie Provinces which in large degree are owing to the impediments which have been obstructing the copious outflow of prairie wheat, and which have lowered the prices of wheat to the growers. Resulting from the shrinkage in the wheat movement and in the tremendous losses in the volume of national business ,our railways to mention that makes them a national prob one more issue, are in a condition lem in their own right.

The Government's trade policy and the economic health of the country are linked in the closest connection, and the country's economic position, Mr Bennett himself agrees is now both dangerous and difficult. But the Prime Minister fixes his eyes on the "new enterprises" which have come to Eastern Canada from the United States to escape the prohibitive tariff duties, and sees in them complete justifiation for a fiscal policy which is drying up the mercantile life of Canada by the implacable rejection of imports; with the corresonding disastrous consequences on the trade volume of the country.

Viewing the ominous scene as the year begins, Mr Bennett makes the strange statement that "our economic life is free from ills,' And then he comes West to discuss their troubles with the Prairie Governments.

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DALEMEAD

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A very happy party and shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs C L Coonfer in honor of Mrs Joseph Garnett, recent bride-elect. The evening which was a very enjoyable one was spent in playing Chess, "500" and in pleasant conversation. About 70 friends were present. The presents both useful and pretty were presented to Mrs Garnett at 12 o'clock, who in acknowledgment, expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words. A very bounteous luncheon was then served. The evening was one of the big social events of the season. Among those present were the following: Mr and Mrs J Garnett; Mr and Mrs C L Coonfer; Mr and Mrs F C Dalton; Mr and Mrs C Colwell; Mr and Mrs P Stelle; Mr and Mrs S M Scott; Mr and Mrs A Gosling; Mrs J Rae Mrs R Hornstra; Mr and Mrs C McKinnon; Mr and Mrs Frieze; Mrs N Slack; Mr and Mrs D L Wheeler; Mr and Mrs M Fulton; Mr and Mrs A S Ainslie; Mr and Mrs J Holmes; Mrs J McCutcheon; Mr J H Dixon; Mr and Mrs S B Thompson; Mr and Mrs Bert Thompson; Mr and Mrs L C Hiatt Mr P S Pedersen; Mr and Mrs W Winter; Mrs W S Miller; Mrs E Winters; Miss Margaret Thompson; Miss Marian Torry; Miss A Godfrey; Miss Leora Fortney; The Misses Dorothy and Vivian Dalton Grace, Edna and Gladys Coonfer; Lilla and Florence Wheeler; Miss Marie Hahle; Maisie and Jean Chalmers; Harriet and Edna Pedersen; Miss Janie Rae; Messrs R Russel and Lester Coonfer; George Rae; John, Charles and Julius Hornstra and Wesson Miller.

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The Dalemead Sunday School after concluding a very successful year with an aggregate attendance of nearly 1700, and a total number of 44 services. The year also losed with a favorable balance in the treasury. The list of officers, most of whom were re-elected as follows: Supt, H W Cleveland; Song Leader, Mrs M King; Pianist, Miss Muriel Hiatt; Pianist for the Church, Mrs L C Hiatt; Sec-Treas, C Hornstra; Bible Class Mrs R Hornstra; Sr Boys and Girls, Mrs C L Coonfer, Junior Boys, Mr M King; Primary, Mrs L C Hiatt.

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The girls of the Junior Class decided to choose their teacher next Sunday. The group which is composed of some 12 girls was taught alternately last year by Janie Rae and Gladys Coonfer.

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One of the most popular events of the season as witnessed by the immense crowd in attendance, was held at the Community Hall last Friday evening when Mr and Mrs Joe Garnett entertained with a dance. The floor was in excellent shape and so was the orchestra, who throughout gave a good account of themselves. A bounteous lunch was served in the basement at one o'clock, after which the dance continued until three in the morning. Mr Donald Armerault expressed the sentiments of all those present when in a few appropriate words he thanked Mr and Mrs Garnett for the evening's entertainment..

WINNIPEG MAN MADE MANY BEQUESTS

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Southern Alberta is interested in this estate because R T McNichol, once a foremost citizen of Macleod and officer of its Board of Trade had in later years been associated in the direction of his uncle's business and he is one of the benefactors, though his name is not mentioned in the list of shareholders of the company. The McNichols who do benefit and who are indicated are; Jean Fraser McNichol, Winnipeg $135,000; Nellie McNichol $135,000; R T McNichol, in trust for Lottie May McNichol, Woodstock, Ont, $135,000. The late A R McNichol was a bachelor.

Mr McNichol confined all his holdings to Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba and at one time he owned as many as 50 improved farms, besides his city holdings, which included the Stobart block, the old Fortune block, on the southwest corner of Main Street and St Mary's Avenue; the block at the northwest corner of Market and Main Street; the ground on which Polo park is built the block at the northeast corners of Vaughan Street and Portage Ave., northwest and southwest; the Claratel and many choice frontages on Portage Avenue. In 1920 he built two beautiful picture theatres in Winnipeg, Starland and College, at a cost of $350,000, and did not ask any other investor for help.

He was the owner of twenty desirable Portage frontages extending from Smith Street to Sherbrook, and also held much property in the western part of Winnipeg south of Portage Avenue.

Mr McNichol always took the greatest care of his physical wellbeing. He was an inveterate walker, and every day at noon and in the evening before dinner would walk from two to four miles. He had a suite at the Fort Garry Hotel, but had his meals at the Manitoba Club. He never tasted intoxicating liquors, was an ardent advocate of prohibition and never smoked.

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HOME WINE MAKERS MAY BE PROSECUTED UNDER EXISTING LAW

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Toronto— John Gostonowicz of Kitchener was found guilty of violating the Liquor Control Act by having a lot of home brew wine in his cellar, and today thousands of people in Ontario possibly will be speculating as to what would happen in their cases if the law were to step in and confiscate the stock of dandelion, or grape, or elderberry, or ginger, or what not which their basements may contain "for very special occasions

News despatches say that Gostonowicz was convicted under "an amended section" of the L C A That so The Globe is authoritatively informed is not the case. The section under which the Kitchener man was onvicted has been part of the L C A since its inception, and while the Liquor Control Board may not have pressed for its enforcement except in instances where there was evidence of heavy trafficking in wine, it is nevertheless part of the law as it stands today.

Anybody can manufacture beer at home because Dominion regulations permit it, but nobody can keep wine on his premises without having purchased it from an Ontario Government liquor vendor or physician.

This may be news to a good portion of the Province but it is declared a fact. And while the Liquor Board may still be adhering to its alleged policy of overlooking the wine brewers except where circumstances absolutely dictate their intervention the Kitchener case surely may have a salutary effect, from now on, on the dandelion and the ginger and the elderberry ,and the grape makers.

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Nations Are Not Purified By War

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And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For the losses they sustained during the war, thy seem determined to recoup themselves. Full and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them means ruin to others, and they short sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, nearly a decade and a half after the joyful announcement of the armistice and the coming of the long hoped for peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of natural resources, provided by a benign Providence exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. But wilful selfish man says "No". He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out manoeuvre them, to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are on the decline. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes demands for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also must die.

The world war to end all war failed in its object. War rages today between the nations as never before. it is a world war, more embracing in fact than the colossal struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is making men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increases. It is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a gloomy one. It is however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other whether in a physical or economic sense, why fight they will but in seeking and striving to destroy they most assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover fom its sickness. It is not shortage of gold nor over production, nor even present indebtedness that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of the world's sickness and depresion.

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NOTICE

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Berta Vale S D No. 2331. The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers will be held at the School house, on Friday January 15th, at 2 p.m.

R J KEARNS, Sec.-Treas.
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First Sunday of Month— High Mass at 11 a.m.

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ROCKYFORD NOTES

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J B McGuire who for ten years had his law office here has entered into partnership with J P McCaffery who has practised in Calgary for a number of years, under the firm name of McCaffery & McGuire with offices in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building in Calgary. The new firm will still retain their Rockyford office.

MOORE'S ALMANAC PREDICTS

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The "renewal of world prosperity" and a wave of famine, disease and pestilence in Russia in the next two years ar predicted in the "Old Moore Almanac" for 1932 just issued in London.

The famous almanac, which correctly forecast the formation of a British coalition government in its 1931 edition, predicted the following events:

"More settled conditions in India and the downfall of some of Nationalist leaders (presumably some such Mahatma Gandhi) in the next year."

"The illness and death of a member of British royalty in April

"A grave naval disaster at the end of May."

"An outbreak of hostilities early next summer'"

"A British government crisis in mid-July."

"Important constitutional changes, reduction of taxation and expansion of British exports."

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NAMAKA

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Tobogganing is one of the popular activities among the young people. A popular place on Hammer Hill has been selected and the young people from all directions join together and enjoy real sport.

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A wedding was solemnized at No. 3 Farm on Saturday January 2nd when Lena Remer became the bride of A Dick of Chinook, Alta. The happy couple will reside in the Carseland district. Their friends join in wishing them every happiness for the future.

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Mr and Mrs Bremner entertained a number of their friends to dinner on Wednesday last, after which the merry makers joined them and enjoyed contests and refreshments were then served by hostess, everyone going away feeling that the evening had been well spent.

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Sorry to hear Mr Mike Brown is confined to bed with an attack of flu and hope to soon see him out again.

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Mrs Biggar was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

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The Namaka Young Peoples Society hockey team went to Gleichen last Friday night and were defeated by the Gleichen Leafs by a score of 6-4. Although the ice was rather sticky on account of chinooks the teams put up a wonderful game. Quite a number of penalties were handed out by Referee James but the game was a treat to watch. The opening goal goes to Ted Boos of Gleichen John Cook scored in about ten more minutes, and Young scored another just before the closing bell, the period ending 3-0 for Gleichen. In the second period the only goal was scored by George Saunders of Namaka. The last period opened with the Namaka boys in a very aggressive mood but they had met their Waterloo and the period closed with a 6-4 score for Gleichen. The last three goals for Namaka were scored by C Bremner, J Bremner and A Scheer Lineup— Namaka: Wooster; A Bremner; Saunders; Scheer; C Bremner; A McBean; J Bremner; E Saunders; Watts; Watson; and manager Wooster. Gleichen Leafs: Lester Young; Lunsden; Morrow; Cook; Bert Boos; Bogsti; Ted Boos; Cardinal; Tikhane; and manager Stanley Young. Referee Hugh James, Gleichen.

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NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

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From literature paper: "Launcelot arrived at the castle where he asked if he might be put up with for the night."

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"And now gentlemen" urged Prime Minister Douglas Sterling, "I just want to tax your memories," "What another tax," groaned the Opposition.

Mr Harper marks papers so hard he takes five marks off for having the decimal point upside down.

Dad: "Why are you always behind in your studies, Eloise," Eloise: "So that I may always pursue them."

Each grade in High School has a birthday stone: Grade IX, the Blarney Stone; Grade XI, the Grindstone; Grade XII, the Tombstone. —High River School Journal.

ELWOOD

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Mike Mason was a Calgary visitor on Friday last.

Mrs David Peebles is not very well these days. We all hope for a speedy improvement.

George Gilbert put up ice last week.

Some light fingered artist carried away the loading shute used at Hammerhill lake to load ice last week. While the loss was not great ony a few 2 x 6's yet the annoyance of driving several miles only to have to cut your ice small enough to load by hand was great It is a pity some of these gents so handy to pick up stuff not theirs could not be given a job putting up ice for the Prov Govt at Lethbridge.

Harvey Hanson received word from Jackson Michigan last week that his brother's family was struck from the side by a motorist with such a force as to turn the car over six times, instantly killing a daughter aged 20, a graduate from the Jackson High School and an accomplished violinist and now a student at a College and another daughter of 18, a bride of only a few days was taken to the hospital quite seriousy injured. The car a new one was a total wreck. The other occupants were also badly shaken up.

Some fish were seen last week and several attempts were made to hook some in the lake south of here. We did not hear what results were had.

I wish the Inverlake correspondent would lend us some money. I understand they have so much up there that the bank of Montreal in Calgary had to build more room to hold it all. I still remember the time I was asked out to dinner, "We call it supper down here" After afeed such as most of us would enjoy now, and a Perfecto, we went out and looked at apples growing in the yard and wheat shoulder high, whole quarter sections of it. Them were the days of real sport.

Ardenode Items

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Friends of Mrs Rex Cain will be glad to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

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A very jolly party called upon Mr and Mrs D S Brook Saturday evening last to wish Mrs Brook very many happy returns of the day.

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Mr and Mrs Edwards were Calgary visitors last week.

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Friends of Mr Walter Mercer were sorry to hear of his recent operation, We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

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Mrs F W Aspden who has been under the weather for the past few days is able to be around again.

Who is the best man usually at a wedding? The preacher, he gets the profits and takes no risks

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Church aid— Reggie had been very rude to his father and had been sent to his bedroom as a punishment. A little later his mother went to see what the boy was doing and found him writing. It that a letter to Daddy asking forgiveness? she said. If you must know, replied Reggie I'm writing to the Archbishop of Canterbury to get a divorce from both of you.

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Nightingale

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Mr and Mrs T R McConnell visited a few days at the Morgan farm.

Standard Hockey team met Nightingale on the local ice, the score being 3 to 5 in favor of Standard.

Mrs F Hilton spent a few days in town with her mother.

Mr and Mrs Chas Kimmett were visitors in Standard last week.

Walter Mercer is improving nicely since his recent illness.

A school meeting was held at the school last Saturday.

RAILWAY SCHEME

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New York— The Wall Street Journal, published prominently in its issue of January 4, on its front page, under the heading "Canada Likely to Unify Roads," a despatch from Montreal in which the plan as it is taking form is thus outlined:

Serious consideration is being given in influential political circles to proposals for railroad unification. A plan that has wide support would provide for a joint management of both railroad systems. All bonds and debentures of both railroads as well as the preferred stock of the Canadian Pacific, would be guaranteed, or virtually so, by the Government. The common stock of Canadian Pacific would be assured of a stated dividend, perhaps 4 per cent or 5 per cent (the present rate), with provision for increase to the old rate of 10 per cent, as earnings justified. Surplus earnings would be used to finance equipment purchases and to repay to the Government advances made to the Canadian National.

In effect, the transportation system of Canada would be operated as a unit, with close supervision by the Government. It is claimed such a plan would result in a cut of at least 20 per cent in railroad operating expenses.

On basis of results shown by the two railroads in 1928, their best year, operations under a unified system such as proposed would have meant, that after dividends at rate of 10 per cent on Canadian Pacific common stock some $30,000,000 could have been turned over to the federal treasury. On basis of 1930 operations, net payment to the Government would have exceeded $35,000,000.

Relation between the Government and a unified railroad system would be the real problem for settlement. A strong element has long fought for more interference on part of the Government with railroad business but the public ownership group is not likely to win much support from the present Government. The Canadian National has had an ostensibly independent management, while obtaining Government guarantees for its financing, but its policies have been by no means free from political influences. Directors of the Government road, although limited in their power over the management, have generally been better known for their political than their business activities.

It is generally believed that operating heads of neither Canadian Pacific nor Canadian National would consent to any unification plan, unless the board of directors was recruited exclusively from among Canada's industrial and business leaders, with no consideration given to political factors.

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A Big Petition

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The petition circulated by the Society of The League of Nations which was circulated and signed by a number of Strathmore citizens was in common with similar lists throughout the Dominion, taken to the House of Parliament in Ottawa and formally presented to Premier Bennett by Dr Tory Tuesday the 12th of January. The petition contained more than 480,00 names and weighed nearly 500 lbs, was transported to the Parliament buildings in a motor truck escorted by a detachment of the RCMP In an atmosphere of much dignity the volumes were placed upon the table of the house.

Canada's representatives at Geneva in February will be Hon Geo Perley, Senior Minister in the Cabinet; Hon Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General and Miss M W Kidd, President of the National Council of Women.

HOCKEY GAME

STRATHMORE

vs

CALGARY HAWKS

SAT. JAN. 16

at 8.15 p.m.

Admission .25 and 15

Strathmore Skating Rink

QUADRUPLETS CELEBRATE XMAS

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A feature of the closing Christmas exercises at the school was singing by the quadruplets, whose For some time after the children were born the Canadian Red Cross interested itself in the case and to the early efforts of this organization is attributable largely the present good health of the quadruplets.

Naturally, the four children have come in for a good deal of attention from newspapers, photographers and the public generally. Mrs Mahaney, a pleasant, middle-aged woman is patient with those either sincerely interested in the unique case or prompted by mere curiosity.

A new definition is on record from youngsters in a local school

"What is the name of two persons born at the same time? queries a teacher.

"Twins," replied the children

"And three persons?" continued the teacher.

"Triplets,"

"Four persons?"

"Mahaneys,"

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General Statement **30th November, 1931**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$35,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	4,155,105.61	
	$39,155,105.61	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,723.93	
Dividend No. 177 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1931	1,050,000.00	
		40,213,829.54
		$75,213,829.54
Deposits not bearing interest	$170,913,903.64	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	476,389,171.86	
Total Deposits	$647,303,075.50	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	38,237,097.54	
Advances under the Finance Act	20,000,000.00	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	836,763.11	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	16,685,880.18	
Bills Payable	2,121,924.13	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	367,360.18	
		721,522,100.64
Letters of Credit Outstanding		28,966,506.64
		$825,702,436.82

ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	$27,830,885.47	
Dominion Notes on hand	39,169,403.25	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	15,842,986.38	
	$85,843,265.10	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,378,737.54	
Cheques on other Banks	25,329,297.95	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,164.37	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	36,032,466.96	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)	85,473,058.48	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)	24,641,016.83	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	11,936,404.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	39,137,268.36	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	37,186,111.72	
		$348,630,551.82
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	$291,876,220.34	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	124,881,388.79	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	3,187,434.63	
		419,945,043.76
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		17,377,976.75
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,163,782.46
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		901,177.15
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		28,966,506.64
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		6,172,799.50
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,700,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		344,628.84
		$825,702,436.82

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President

M. W. WILSON, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1931, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1931, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co. } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 28th December, 1931.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1930	$4,106,778.29	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1931	5,448,327.32	
		$9,555,105.61
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 174, 175, 176 and 177 at 12% per annum	$4,200,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	200,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation	600,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	4,155,105.61	
		$9,555,105.61

H. S. HOLT, President

M. W. WILSON, General Manager

Montreal, 28th December, 1931.

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